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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in the Notice Regarding Drawings, including Form PTO-948, mailed July 17, 2006, requiring that corrected formal drawings be filed to overcome the objections to the drawings in the draftspersons' drawing review, Applicants herewith submit fourteen (14) sheets of corrected formal drawings for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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